

September 3, 2010

The Life of Raymond H. Jones

- The funeral for Raymond H. Jones, 95, of Aberdeen will be 11 a.m., Friday, September 3, 2010 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church at Aberdeen. The Rev. Chris Anderson and the Rev. Vicki Saude-Worthington will officiate. Burial will be in the Houghton Cemetery with military graveside rites by Roy L. Hall American Legion Post #58 of Columbia.
- Raymond H. Jones was born July 27, 1915 to Hugh Owen Jones and Clara Grace Lange Jones in Houghton, SD. He died on August 30, 2010 at Avera St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen.
- He received his education at Houghton Grade School and graduated from Houghton/Hecla High School in 1933. In 1939 he graduated from the University of South Dakota with a BS Degree in Business. He was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity.
- Raymond was called to Active Duty with the US Army Air Force from Sept. 4th, 1941 to April 10, 1946. He retired after 30 years



as Lt. Colonel in the US Air Force Reserve. On June 8, 1943 he married Irene E Hanson in the Scandinavia Lutheran Church in Bath, SD.

- He as a member of the Good Sam Travel Club, Aberdeen, SD and they took many bus trips with the Aberdeen Senior Center.
- Raymond retired from farming in 1988 after 35 years and moved to Aberdeen.
- He worked for ASCS part-time for 26 years as a grain and land inspector.
- Raymond served in various offices of Trinity Lutheran Church in Houghton, SD.
- Raymond was Clerk of Lansing Township for many years and a member of the American Legion, Columbia, SD.
- Raymond enjoyed reading and spending time with his family.
- Survivors include his wife Irene E. Hanson Jones, one daughter Karen (Gene) Oleson of Rapid City, SD, two sons Howard (Sandra) Jones of Reston, VA and Stewart (Valerie) Jones of Aberdeen, SD One sister Helen Ryan of Porter, Indiana and seven Grandsons Kendall (Colleen) Pfitzenreuter, McKinney, TX, Gregory Jones Newport Beach, CA, Stephan Jones, Reston, VA, Douglas Jones, Reston, Va., Mitchel Jones, Aberdeen, SD, Noah Jones, Aberdeen, SD, Isaac Jones, Aberdeen, SD, and two great grandchildren, Ty and Tatum Pfitzenreuter.
- He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter Janet Kay Jones and granddaughter Rachel Marie Jones.